

## Barry Manilow "Marry Me A Little"

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MARRY ME A LITTLE

Music & Lyrics: Stephen Sondheim

Marry me a little  
Love me just enough  
Cry but not too often  
Play but not too rough  
Keep a tender distance  
So we'll both be free  
That's the way it ought to be  
I'm ready

Marry me a little  
Do it with a will  
Make a few demands  
I'm able to fulfill  
Want me more than others  
Not exclusively  
That's the way it oughta be  
I'm ready  
I'm ready now

You can be my best friend  
I can be your right arm  
We'll go through a fight or two  
No harm, no harm  
We'll look not too deep  
We'll go not too far  
We won't have to give up a thing  
We'll stay who we are  
Right? ok then  
I'm ready  
I'm ready now

Someone marry me a little  
Love me just enough  
Warm and sweet and easy

Just the simple stuff  
Keep a tender distance  
So we'll both be free  
That's the way it oughta be

I'm ready  
I'm ready

Marry me a little  
Body, heart, and soul  
Passionate as hell  
But always in control  
Want me first and foremost  
Keep me company  
That's the way it oughta be  
I'm ready  
I'm ready now

Oh how gently we'll talk  
Oh how softly we'll tread  
All the stings, the ugly things  
We'll keep unsaid  
We'll build a cocoon  
Of love and respect  
You promise whatever you like  
I'll never collect  
Right? ok then  
I'm ready  
I'm ready now  
Someone  
I'm ready

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